

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (new): An ophthalmic formulation, comprising:
a sterile aqueous carrier; and
a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutically active compound including phentolamine, wherein the pharmaceutically active compound is capable of contracting a pupil of a human patient's eye in dim light so that the pupil is effectively reduced to improve vision.

Claim 29 (new): The formulation of claim 28, wherein the pharmaceutically active compound is present in a concentration in a range of from about 0.01 milligrams per cubic centimeter of solvent to about 50 milligrams per cubic centimeter of solvent.

Claim 30 (new): The formulation of claim 28, wherein the sterile aqueous carrier comprises an ophthalmic artificial tear solution.

Claim 31 (new): The formulation of claim 28, wherein the pharmaceutically active compound is capable of effectively reducing the pupil in dim light to improve vision and further minimizing redness to the eye.

Claim 32 (new): The formulation of claim 28, wherein the pupil is effectively reduced by 1.0 mm or more.